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### "In Old Peru"

The following poem entitled "In Old Peru" was written by Rev. Stephen S. Wood and was read by the writer at the "Old Home Day" dinner at Peru:

He stood along the road-side  
With his pipe between his teeth,  
He wore an old Prince Albert  
With blue overalls beneath;  
'Twas plain he'd never been beyond  
Green Mountain State's confines,  
No money could have tempted him  
To penetrate her lines.

"Born and brought up, by Sids" was his  
And never would it do;  
To him, "there's nothing" to compare  
With this old town, Peru."  
No care had he of Wall street  
Or this year's Hippodrome;  
The War of Germany and France  
Was quite too far from home.  
The baseball series of the World  
Might rage—and all of that—  
His fondest joy was when Eugene  
Or Otto went to bat.

"Where would you go," I asked, "if  
the

Whole world belonged to you?"  
Said he, "By Heck, I'd never go  
Outside of old Peru!"

To get his goat, I answered him,  
"Your state's behind the times!"  
We deal with millions in New York,  
While you folks gather dimes;

I'm sorry, but I'm sentenced to stay  
Here all this Home Week;  
I bet I will be happy when  
It's time to make my sneak."

Pierce was his wrath, his whiskers  
bobbed  
Upon his trembling chin;  
He shook his fist and shouted  
In a voice both high and thin;

"You blasted fool, I'll bet my coxys  
You're crazy—yes, you! you!  
If I was young I'd boot ye  
Clear'n out of old Peru."

Ancient, thou' right! Thy pardon  
sue!  
It would be hard to find  
The equal of your land

When one is tired of the grind.  
The beauty of her forests,  
Birches white and spruces green,  
The charm of lakes and rivers

Intervened in the scene,  
With timid deer receding toward  
Her mountains grim and great—  
Who questions that she's worthy  
Of her name—Green Mountain  
State?

When in life's last vacation  
We bid our tasks "adieu,"  
May they drop us off—"way yonder,"  
In that dear old town, Peru.

Our stately manies bend in love  
The shaded pathways over;  
The summer sun shines bright above  
And birds 'mid branches hover.

As we return to view once more  
These scenes of youth's endeavor,  
Where once we spent those days of  
yore

Which now are gone forever,  
Yon mountain peak,  
Once more we seek  
Your scenes of youthful pleasure  
In thoughts we turn.

With hearts that yearn  
To days now gone forever,  
Long shadows fall on yonder wall,  
The trees are bathed in glory;

Old scenes return at memory's call,  
And many an ancient story,  
In thought again to youthful days  
The years are backward rolling.

And here once more in pleasant ways  
As children we are strolling  
Yo old Peru,  
Yet ever new.

Ye scenes of youthful pleasure,  
In thought we turn,  
With hearts that yearn  
To days now gone forever.

Rev. Stephen S. Wood.

### WEST ARLINGTON

E. E. Turner spent Tuesday in  
Salem, N. Y.

Arthur Moffit of Manchester visited  
at F. O. Hanaman's Sunday.

Mrs. E. Byran entertained guests  
from Troy and vicinity over Sunday.

Robert Edgerton spent a few days  
with his uncle, Albert Edgerton recently.

Miss Blanch Gerkin of Merietta,  
Ohio, is spending some time with her  
cousin, Mrs. Carrie Otis.

Mrs. A. C. Morehouse and son, Miss  
Bessie Haskins and Miss Gerkin  
spent Saturday in East Arlington.

Mrs. H. R. Edgerton, Anna and  
James visited in East Arlington,  
Monday.

Miss Henrietta Rowland has re-  
turned to her work after a vacation  
at home.

A. R. Edgerton who have been ill-  
ing for some time is improving slowly.

Mrs. Maggie Herrington and son  
are spending a few days in Hoosick  
Fall.

Miss Dennison of Archdale, N. Y.,  
is helping Harold Hawley prepare for  
college next month.

Our Sunday school is invited to a  
picnic with the Shushan Sunday  
school by the M. E. Sunday school of  
Salem, Thursday at Hedges Lake.

Mrs. Charles Welling visited her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Herrington,  
over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H.  
Hill and Mrs. C. Randall and daughter  
visited there Sunday.

Miss Annie Harkness is to stay  
longer than her niece, Miss Nellie,  
who returned to Washington, D. C.,  
last week. Miss Annie is gaining in  
health.



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from a big concern that  
can back up its goods  
when called upon than to  
buy from the little fellow  
who may not make good  
when his roofing falls  
down. When you buy

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### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly  
For Your Readers.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Perry are mov-  
ing to the Bennett house on Main  
street.

Mrs. Ezra McLaughry and son, Guy,  
of Greenwich, N. Y., are visiting at  
the home of Walter E. Dunham.

Mrs. F. St. George McLean is mov-  
ing from the Cantor house on Pleas-  
ant street to the Evans house on  
Union street.

Born, Friday, August 21, a son to  
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Brady of St.  
Paul, Minn. Mr. Brady was a former  
resident of Bennington.

Cornelius, the young son of Mr. and  
Mrs. H. H. Walker of Bradford street,  
who broke his arm several weeks ago,  
returned home from the Troy hospi-  
tal Sunday.

Miss Louise Wilson has returned  
home after spending a month with  
her sister, Mrs. Merritt Moon on Sun-  
day Brook farm and Lake Titonic at  
Petersburg, N. Y.

List of letters remaining uncol-  
lected at the post office for the week  
ending, August 24, 1914: Mr. E. E.  
Bepples, Mr. Samuel Baker, Mr. Al-  
bert Caron, Mr. John Collins, Mr.  
Collins, Mr. Francis P. Duffy, Mr. C.  
Granaps, Mr. F. R. Jefferson, Rev.  
Robert Johnston, C. A. Jondro, Mas-  
ter Jack N. Shotton, Mr. L. J. Vovel  
care of W. R. Snyder, Mr. Wm.  
White, Miss Caroline L. Bennett, Miss  
K. J. Cochran, Aimes Hill, Miss Mary  
King, Miss Mary McLaughlin, Mrs.  
Florence Taylor, Mrs. Alice Tool,  
Mrs. C. R. Wood.

### MANCHESTER

Mrs. W. H. Roberts is at her for-  
mer home in Randolph.

W. H. Roberts is spending a few  
weeks in New York City.

Raymond Tarbell of Springfield,  
Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Sarah Brown returned Saturday  
from Portland, Me., and Boston,  
Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheaton of  
Arlington are visiting friends in  
town.

Mrs. Eugene Andrew of North Ad-  
ams was a recent guest of her sister,  
Mrs. H. N. Shaw.

Mrs. Edward Hartnett of Water-  
ford, N. Y., is a guest of her mother,  
Mrs. E. A. Fisher.

Mrs. E. G. Cochran, Miss Branch,  
Miss Gaultier and Miss Roberts were  
in Bennington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hays of  
Rupert were recent guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Horace Fuller.

Miss Edith S. Brown and Lomer  
Brown are spending this week with  
a camping party on the mountain.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Zion  
church will meet this Thursday after-  
noon at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Richard  
Bates.

Rev. Joseph Brown is in Walling-  
ford this week attending the Sharts-  
bury association. Rev. Brown will  
preach the annual sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dimond, Mrs.  
Jennie Hillard, Helen Reed and  
Earl Fowler attended the grange  
meeting in Dorset Saturday evening.

Regular meeting of Skinner W. R.  
C. Friday at 2:30 p. m. All members  
are requested to be present as busi-  
ness of importance is to be transac-  
ted before the district meeting.

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the whole. Preventive medicine has  
demonstrated in a practical way the  
force of the Biblical statements that no  
man liveth to himself alone and that  
every man is his brother's keeper.

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on man its richest service the time  
must come when every citizen will sub-  
mit himself to a thorough medical ex-  
amination once a year or oftener. The  
benefits which would result from such  
a service are so evident to medical men  
that detail is not desirable. When re-  
cognized in their early stages most of  
the diseases which now prevail are  
amenable to treatment.

The early recognition of tubercu-  
losis, cancer and heart disease, with  
the elimination of the more acute in-  
fectious diseases, would add something  
like fifteen years to the average life,  
besides saving much in invalidism and  
suffering. The ultimate goal of sci-  
ence is the domination of the forces of  
nature and their utilization in promot-  
ing the welfare of mankind. Science  
must discover the facts and medicine  
must make the application for either  
cure or prevention.—Victor C. Vaughan,  
M. D., in Journal of American Medical  
Association.

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